

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Makoto FUKUDA et al.

Group Art Unit :

Appl. No. : 10/553,950

Examiner : K. Zalasky

Filed : October 21, 2005

Confirmation No. : 6546

For : HOLLOW FIBER MEMBRANE TYPE FLUID TREATMENT DEVICE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

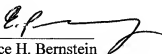
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated June 30, 2009 by two months, from September 30, 2009 to November 30, 2009. A request for Extension of Time for two months, together with the requisite fee having already been filed on October 29, 2009, the amount of \$360.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee (\$130.00 having been paid together with the previously requested extension of time).

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Respectfully Submitted,
Makoto FUKUDA et al.



Bruce H. Bernstein
Reg. No. 29027

November 13, 2009
GREENBLUM & BERNSTEIN, P.L.C.
1950 Roland Clarke Place
Reston, VA 20191
(703) 716-1191

Enoch E. Peavey
Reg. No. 57,686